# Farm and Ranch Ranch Management

#### AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY





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## How to Apply for Admissions...

Dodge City Community College has an open-door admissions policy with the following requirements for all full-time students:

- 1. Complete application for admission.
- 2. Send A.C.T. scores. (S.A.T. are accepted)
- 3. Send high school transcript or equivalent. (G.E.D.)
- 4. Send college transcript (if applicable).
- 5. Submit a physical exam (required only from athletes and nursing majors).

The following two items are not requirements for admissions but essential planning steps for some students:

- 6. Submit a deposit to reserve oncampus housing.
- 7. Check into financial aid and scholarship. Make applications where appropriate.

High school seniors, with written permission from their principal, may enroll in classes for college credit.

Dodge City Community College is fully. accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Kansas Department of Education.





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At Dodge City Community College the students become an active part of Farm and Ranch Management. Through Occupational Experience, an on-the-job training program, students are job-placed with a producer or agribusiness. They have opportunities to learn while earning credit and pay.

The Farm and Ranch Management Program at Dodge City Community College is designed for the student anticipating a career in production agriculture or agribusiness. The DCCC Farm and Ranch Management curriculum is varied in that students select classes from the overall agricultural curriculum to meet their specific occupational objective.

Dodge City is Agriculture. Yesteryear's cattle drives made Dodge City famous. To day's massive feedlots supply efficient beef packing plants. Progressive farmers and ranchers utilize personal computers and crop consulting businesses to produce wheat, corn, milo, soybeans, alfalfa, and sunflowers. Center pivot irrigation systems and stocker cattle operations are also a major part of the agricultural scene in the Dodge City area. The Farm and Ranch Management curriculum at Dodge City Community College is responsive to the needs of production and agribusiness students.



#### Starting Date

Students may enroll in this program at the start of any semester.

### Farm and Ranch Management

FRESHMAN:

1st SEMESTER (FALL)	
Class	HRS.
Orientation to Agribusiness and Indu	
Principles of Animal Science	3
Farm Management	
Agricultural Chemicals	4
Principles of Feeding	
Agribusiness Marketing	3

Total 17

Total 21

2nd SEMESTER (SPRING)
Soils4
Animal Health3
Grain Handling and Storage3
Fortilizer Management3
Computer Flective
Occupational Experience or Elective3
Total 19

SOPHOMORE	
1st SEMESTER (FALL)	
Farm and Ranch Records	.3
Beef Management	.3
Crop Science	.3
Math Elective	.3
Principles of Feeding	
Ag Mechanics I (Welding)	
Farm Building Construction	

#### 2nd SEMESTER (SPRING)

General Chemistry															. 5
Swine Science															
Irrigation Technology															. 5
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## Job Opportunities

Students graduating in Farm and Ranch Management generally become active partners in progressive crop or livestock operations. Others choose positions such as:

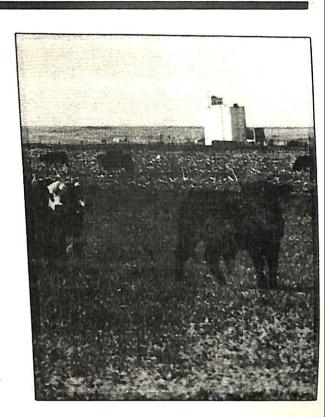
Chemical and Fertilizer Applicators
Beef or Swine Herdsmen
Cattle Buyers
Farm Product Sales and Service
Feed Mill Managers
Company Repres.of Agric. Suppliers
Irrigation Salesmen and/or Servicemen
Feedlot Employees

## Practical Learning Opportunities

Lab Classes such as Irrigation Technology collect soil samples and measure infiltration rates with the assistance of local SCS personnel. The Ag Chemicals Lab involves students calibrating sprayers and scouting area fields as they learn to identify specific pest problems in preparation for their commercial certification from the State Board of Agriculture. Students enrolled in the Feedlot Technology curriculum spend weekly lab time visiting area feedlots to obtain suggestions for building an efficient economical feedlot. Soils Lab and Fertilizer Management courses teach DCCC students to collect and interpret soil samples and to accurately utilize fertilizer recommendations.

#### Major Options Available

Careers in Agribusiness
Agricultural Chemicals Technology
Feedlot Technology
Irrigation Technology
Livestock and Feed Industry Technology
Agricultural Transfer Program



#### Non-discrimination Statement

Dodge City Community College is committed to equal opportunity for all students regardless of sex, race, color, and national or ethnic origin, or physical handicap in the administration of admissions policies, the administration of admissions policies, educational policies, scholarship and loan educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletics or other school-programs, and athletics or other school-programs.